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Information circular*

To: Members of the staff

From: The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management

Subject: **Designation of duty stations for purposes of rest and recuperation**

1. Further to the issuance of information circular ST/IC/2012/6/Amend.1, dated 21 March 2012, please be advised that the International Civil Service Commission has decided to delay implementation of the rest and recuperation framework, recognizing that a four-week rest and recuperation cycle triggered solely by danger pay designation presents serious operational difficulties and affects programme delivery.

2. The Commission will therefore submit a new revised framework to the General Assembly at the second part of its resumed sixty-sixth session in May 2012 for consideration.

3. The present circular reflects the rest and recuperation frequencies and locations authorized as at 1 April 2012.

* Expiration date of the present information circular: 30 June 2012.

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Annex

Consolidated list of duty stations[a] approved by the Office of Human Resources Management for rest and recuperation (as at 1 April 2012)

Duty station	*Frequency*	*Rest and recuperation destination*
Afghanistan (including UNAMA)		
Kandahar	4 weeks	Dubai
Rest of country	6 weeks	Dubai
Algeria (including MINURSO)		
Tindouf	8 weeks	Las Palmas
Algiers	12 weeks	Las Palmas
Burundi (including BNUB)		
Muyinga, Ruyigi	8 weeks	Nairobi
Gitega, Makamba, Ngozi	12 weeks	Nairobi
Central African Republic (including BINUCA)		
Rest of country except Bangui	8 weeks	Yaounde
Chad		
Entire country	8 weeks	Addis Ababa
Colombia		
Quibdo	12 weeks	Bogota
Côte d'Ivoire (including UNOCI)		
Entire country	8 weeks	Accra
Democratic Republic of the Congo (including MONUSCO)		
Entire country except Lubumbashi	8 weeks	Entebbe
Lubumbashi	12 weeks	Entebbe
Democratic People's Republic of Korea		
Pyongyang	8 weeks	Beijing

[a] Reflects duty stations with a presence of Secretariat staff members. Specialized agencies, funds and programmes issue organization-specific lists.

Duty station	*Frequency*	*Rest and recuperation destination*
Ethiopia		
Gode, Kebredahar, Jijiga (Somali region)	8 weeks	Addis Ababa
Awassa (Oromia Region)	12 weeks	Addis Ababa
Gaza and West Bank (including UNSCO)		
Gaza (entire)	6 weeks	Amman
West Bank (entire)	8 weeks	Amman
Guinea		
Conakry, Kissidougou, Nzerekore	8 weeks	Dakar
Guinea-Bissau (including UNIOGBIS)		
Bissau	12 weeks	Dakar
Haiti (including MINUSTAH)		
Entire country	8 weeks	Santo Domingo
Indonesia		
Entire country except Jakarta	12 weeks	Jakarta
Iraq (including UNAMI)		
Baghdad, Basra, Kirkuk	4 weeks	Amman
Rest of country	6 weeks	Amman
Kenya		
Dadaab	6 weeks	Nairobi
Marsabit	12 weeks	Nairobi
Kyrgyzstan		
Osh	8 weeks	Istanbul
Lebanon (including UNIFIL)		
All southern Lebanon except Tyre	8 weeks	Beirut
Liberia (including UNMIL)		
Entire country	8 weeks	Accra
Libya		
Al Khufra, Benghazi, Tobruk, Tripoli	6 weeks	Malta

Duty station	*Frequency*	*Rest and recuperation destination*
Morocco (including MINURSO)		
Laayoune	12 weeks	Las Palmas
Nepal		
Damak, Dhangadhi, Janakpur, Nepalgunj	8 weeks	Kathmandu
Bharatpur, Biratnagar, Dadeldhura, Surkhet	12 weeks	Kathmandu
Niger		
Agadez	8 weeks	Niamey
Diffa, Maradi, Tahoua, Zinder	12 weeks	Niamey
Pakistan		
Entire country	6 weeks	Dubai
Papua New Guinea		
Entire country	12 weeks	Brisbane
Philippines		
Cotabato City	12 weeks	Manila
Russian Federation		
Vladikavkaz	8 weeks	Moscow
Serbia (including UNMIK)		
Kosovo	8 weeks	Ljubljana
Sierra Leone (including UNIPSIL)		
Entire country except Freetown	12 weeks	Accra
Somalia		
Entire country	4 weeks	Nairobi
South Sudan (including UNMISS)		
Entire country	6 weeks	Entebbe
Sri Lanka		
Jaffna, Kilinochchi, Mannar Island, Mullaitivu, Vavuniya	8 weeks	Colombo
Ampara, Batticaloa, Trincomalee	12 weeks	Colombo

Duty station	*Frequency*	*Rest and recuperation destination*
Sudan (including UNISFA and UNAMID)		
Abyei, Ed Damazin, Darfur region, Kadugli, Kauda, Kurmuk, Muglad	6 weeks	Entebbe
Kassala, Kosti	8 weeks	Entebbe
El Obeid, Es Showak, Port Sudan	12 weeks	Entebbe
Syria (including UNDOF)		
Entire country	6 weeks	Amman
Timor-Leste (including UNMIT)		
Entire country except Dili	12 weeks	Darwin
Uganda		
Moroto, Kotido	8 weeks	Kampala
Adjuman., Arua, Gulu, Hoima, Kitgum, Lira, Mbarara, Moyo, Pader, Soroti	12 weeks	Kampala
United Republic of Tanzania (including MONUSCO)		
Kigoma	12 weeks	Entebbe
Yemen		
Aden, Harad, Sa'dah, Sana'a	6 weeks	Larnaca

Abbreviations

BNUB	United Nations Office in Burundi
BINUCA	United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in the Central African Republic
MINURSO	United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara
MINUSTAH	United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti
MONUSCO	United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
UNAMA	United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan
UNAMI	United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq
UNAMID	African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur
UNDOF	United Nations Disengagement Observer Force
UNIFIL	United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon
UNIOGBIS	United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau
UNIPSIL	United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Sierra Leone
UNISFA	United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei
UNMIK	United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo
UNMIL	United Nations Mission in Liberia
UNMISS	United Nations Mission in South Sudan
UNMIT	United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste
UNOCI	United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire
UNSCO	Office of the United Nations Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process